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SPOT REPORT

TWO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT POSSIBLY DOWNED BY SAM

ANALYSIS OF DRV MULTICHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS

INTERCEPTED ON 1 AUG 66 BETWEEN 0015Z TO 1018Z, HAS REVEALED  
THE POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION OF TWO HOSTILE AIRCRAFT BY ONE AND POSSIBLY  
THE UNIDENTIFIED DRV SAM SITES.

THE FIRST AIRCRAFT WAS POSSIBLY DOWNED BY ONE SURFACE-TO-AIR  
MISSILE LAUNCHED AT APPROXIMATELY 0722Z. THE MISSILE REPORTEDLY  
EXPLODED AT A DISTANCE OF 9.2 NMS FROM THE SITE AFTER BEING LAUNCHED  
AT AN AZIMUTH OF 320 DEGREES. THE TARGET WAS SAID TO BE HIT AND  
WAS LCST CN RADAR 8.1 NMS FROM THE SITE AT AN AZIMUTH OF 315 DEGREES.

TWO OTHER MISSILES WERE POSSIBLY LAUNCHED AT 0806 30Z FROM  
EITHER THE SAME OR ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED SAM SITE. THE FIRST  
MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED AT A RANGE OF 13.6 NMS ON AN AZIMUTH OF 325  
DEGREES BUT WAS REPORTED TO QUOTE NOT HAVE GUIDANCE UNQUOTE. THE  
SECOND MISSILE WAS LAUNCHED AT AN AZIMUTH OF 323 DEGREES AT  
A SITE TO TARGET RANGE OF 10.8 NMS. THIS SAM EXPLODED 13.6 NMS  
NORTHWEST OF THE SITE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 8200 FT. THE TARGET  
TURNED LEFT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE EXPLOSION AND WAS LCST (CN RADAR)  
AT A RANGE OF 14.2 NMS FROM THE SITE ON AN AZIMUTH OF 320 DEGREES.  
THIS AIRCRAFT POSSIBLY WENT DOWN IN THE VICINITY OF TAM DACR MOUNTAINS  
(21-27N 105-35E).

COMMENTS

ANALYSIS OF DATA REPORTED INDICATES  
THAT THE SITE OR SITES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LAUNCHES ARE LOCATED  
IN THE PHUC YEN AREA. ONLY VIETNAMESE VOICE WAS NOTED IN THIS  
ACTIVITY. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORWARDED AS IT BECOMES  
AVAILABLE.

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